street be granted, and that a by-law be prepared; (3) that the petition of Robert Carrothers and others, respecting a ditch on Horton street, be referred to the Engineer; (4) that the Chief of Police be instructed to carry out the by-law in reference to lumber yards; (5) that the tender of Moses Cox for constructing Wellington street sewer for the sum of $1,195, and gully holes at $20 each, be accepted, and that the tender of Screaton & Gibson for Dundas street sewer for the sum of $3,340, and for gully holes at $20, be also accepted; (6) that in view of the large expenditure being made in the Exhibition Grounds this season the allowing of cattle to graze thereon be discontinued; (7) that the tender of James Rogers for laying block pavement on Dundas and Richmond streets at 89½ cents per square yard be accepted; (8) that a sub-Committee comprising His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Crawford and the Chairman has been appointed to confer with a Committee from the Council of London East in *re* Adelaide street.

The report was taken up clause by clause.

The four first clauses were passed without discussion.

On the 5th clause coming up, Mr. Rogers, who was in attendance, stated that he could not take the job, as he had calculated on getting out the blocks during the winter, and that the time for completing the contract had only been stated after he had tendered. He could not complete it by the 1st September.

Ald. Birrell moved, seconded by Ald. Hunt, that on account of Mr. Rogers not being able to carry out his contract that his deposit of $250 be retained, and that the next lowest tender be accepted. Carried.

The report as amended was then adopted.

STREET SWEEPING.

Ald. Minhinnick moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that No. 2 Committee be empowered to purchase a horse-broom.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Macbeth, that the sum of $200 be granted to the band of the 7th Fusiliers, providing they furnish music on the Park one night each week during the summer, on Victoria Park free of charge. Carried.

The Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, June 27th, 1882.

The Council met last night in the Council Chamber, Mayor Meredith presiding. All the members present excepting Ald. Peel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary of the Bicycle Club, in reference to the running of bicycles on the Park.

From H. Charlton, in reference to income tax. No. 1, with power.

From the 26th Batt. Band, asking for the free use of Queen's Park on the evening of the 1st July. Granted.

From J. R. Brown, asking for the free use of the City Hall on Dominion Day for the Ancient Foresters. Granted.

From R. J. Young, complaining of being wrongfully assessed on income. No. 1, with power.

From J. H. White, soliciting an order for six copies of a new city and county directory. No. 1.

ACCOUNTS.

From Dr. Smith, for vaccinating persons in No. 1 Ward, $51 50. Board of Health.

From J. W. Cryer, for work done at the house of Mrs. Carter, now being used as a police station $30 92. No. 2.

From the FREE PRESS Printing Company, $120 95. No. 1.

APPOINTING A WATER COMMISSIONER.

A communication was also read from the Board of Water Commissioners, notifying the Council that Commissioner Muirhead had been absent for three months, and asking the Council to name some one to act in his place.

Ald. Jones nominated Mr. Jas. Cowan.

Ald. Murray nominated Mr. John Plummer.

Ald. Hyman nominated Mr. M. Masuret.

Ald. Hunt nominated Mr. W. Y. Brunton.

Ald. Taylor nominated J. M. Cousins.

The ballot was then taken, and resulted as follows:—

FIRST BALLOT.

Cowan	6
Plummer	0
Masuret	4
W. Y. Brunton	6
J. M. Cousins	4

SECOND BALLOT.

Cowan	4
Masuret	6
W. Y. Brunton	5
J. M. Cousins	6

THID BALLOT.

Masuret	7
W. Y. Brunton	5
J. M. Cousins	9

FOURTH BALLOT.

Masuret	8
Cousins	13

A by-law confirming the appointment of Mr. Cousins was then read three times and passed.

BICYCLES.

A deputation from the Bicycle Club was present and addressed the Council in reference to the order prohibiting the running of bicycles on the Park, and hoped the restriction would be removed, as it was felt to be a grievance. There was no objection to the Council laying down rules as to the speed, etc.

NUMBER ONE.

Ald. Hyman reported from No. 1 Committee as follows:—(1) That accounts amounting to $919 59; (2) that the petition of Mary Donnelly for exemption from taxes be not granted; (3) your Committee have taken into consideration Ald. Pritchard's motion of February 27th, 1882, and beg to recommend the advisability of passing a by-law to close Mill street west of Talbot, and that this Council instruct the City Solicitor to take the necessary steps to carry out the same; (4) that the time of payment of Mrs. M. A. Stanfield's taxes be extended to January 1st, 1883, without interest; (5) that the prayer of Rev. A. Grant for exemption from taxes on a house on Mill street be not granted, as your Committee is of opinion that they have no power to remit taxes complained of; (6) your Committee beg to submit the report for May of the Police Court Clerk; (7) that no satisfactory arrangement could be made with the Ridge-